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**STATUS INQUIRY**

The above application was filed on December 7, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application.

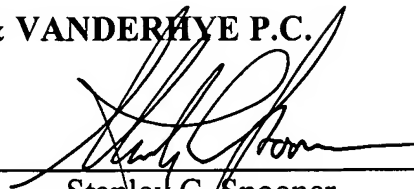
It is noted that the Patent Office status reply dated December 30, 2006 indicated the estimated time for receiving an Office Action was 4 months. A further status reply dated March 23, 2008 indicated the estimated time for an Office Action was 3 months. However, as of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

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